IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): ITO et al.	Atty. Dkt.: 01-543
Serial No.: Unknown	Group Art Unit:
Filed: Concurrently herewith	Examiner:
Title: SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT DEVICE HAVING A SAMPLING SIGNAL GENERATION CIRCUIT	

Commissioner for Patents
Arlington, VA 22202

Date: January 21, 2004

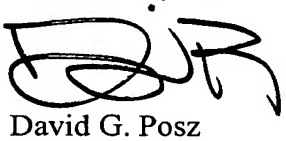
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56, the reference(s) listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 is/are submitted for consideration by the Examiner without any admission that it/they constitute(s) statutory prior art, or without any admission that it/they contain(s) subject matter that anticipates the invention or renders the invention obvious to a person of ordinary skill in the art.

The Examiner is requested to initial the attached PTO Form-1449 and to return a copy of same to the undersigned attorney as proof that the listed reference(s) has/have been considered and made of record.

Respectfully submitted,



David G. Posz
Reg. No. 37,701

Posz & Bethards, PLC
11250 Roger Bacon Drive, Suite 10
Reston, VA 20190
(703)707-9110 (phone)
Customer No. 23400

FORM PTO-1449	ATTY. DKT NO. 01-543	SER. NO.
	APPLICANT ITO et al.	
	FILING DATE January 21, 2004	GROUP

REFERENCE DESIGNATION

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

								TRANSLATION YES	TRANSLATION NO
		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS		
		JP-A-H09-153802* (Discussed in pages 1-2 of the spec.)	06/10/97	JAPAN				X (Abstract)	

* Full English text is available in machine-translated form in JPO (Japanese Patent Office) English language web site at **http://www1.ipdl.jpo.go.jp/PA1/cgi-bin/PA1INDEX**.

OTHER REFERENCES (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

EXAMINER	DATE CONSIDERED

Rev. 10/94 (Form 3.05)